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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: SECTION X - MORRIS VISIT

REF: MOSCOW 1656

1. DEPT SENDING MORRIS VISA APPLICATION TO SOVIET EMBASSY
FEB 20.

2. MORRIS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES
DURING SOVIET STAY IN HIS CAPACITY OF CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE
COMMEMORATION BICENTENNIAL AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF AMERICAN
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION:

A. ENCOURAGE COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES BY SOVIET
SCHOLARS RELATING TO IMPACT OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION ABROAD
IN GENERAL AND ON RUSSIA IN PARTICULAR. ACTIVITIES WOULD
INCLUDE LECTURES, RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, SYMPOSIA.

B. MAKE SOVIET COLLEAGUES AWARE OF ASSOCIATION'S PRIZE
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FOR BEST BOOK ON ERA OF REVOLUTION WRITTEN IN A FOREIGN

LANGUAGE.

C. INVITE SOVIET COLLEAGUES TO SYMPOSIA IN US AND ELSEWHERE IN 1975-76 COMMEMORATING REVOLUTION.

D. VISIT SOVIET LIBRARIES TO EXAMINE GAPS IN COLLECTIONS WHICH MIGHT INHIBIT ADVANCED RESEARCH IN US HISTORY IN

GENERAL.

E. WOULD BE PREPARED TO LECTURE IN ENGLISH OR CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR DEVOTED TO FOLLOWING TOPICS, AMONG OTHERS:

(1) RELEVANCE OF REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL TO USSR

(2) EMERGING NATIONS AND AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(3) LEADERS AND MASSES IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION: A METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

(4) LABOR HISTORY IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL AMERICA: SOME METHODOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

(5) WAS THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION A SOCIAL REVOLUTION

(6) ROLE OF LABOR IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(7) REVISIONIST HISTORIANS AND AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(8) PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND WARMAKING POWER

F. MORRIS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER TOPICS.

3. FYI, MORRIS BELIEVES HE AS WELL KNOWN IN USSR FOR WORK ON US LABOR MOVEMENT AS ON REVOLUTION.

4. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH FURTHER DETAILS. KISSINGER
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